



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Contract Award for Signal Modifications, Various Locations (\$31,500)

MEETING DATE: June 18, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Collins Electric Company, of Stockton, in the amount of \$31,500 and appropriate funds in accordance with the recommendation shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of modifying existing traffic signals in an effort to improve operations, reduce accidents, and replace worn equipment. The following work is included in this project: At the Cherokee Lane and Pine Street and Cherokee Lane and Lockeford Street intersections, the vehicle signal heads will be replaced with larger signal heads. There have been several right-angle accidents at both intersections. Most of these accidents have been caused by motorists failing to stop at the red light. The larger signal heads will be more visible to drivers.

At five downtown intersections along Church Street, from Lockeford Street to Walnut Street, the backplates are worn and will be replaced. New street name signs will also be installed on the signal poles along Church Street similar to the street name signs currently located at Pine and Church streets.

At several signalized intersections, the existing loop detectors need to be replaced. The intersections include Fairmont Avenue and Lodi Avenue, Century Boulevard and Hutchins Street, Ham Lane and Vine Street, Cherokee Lane and Hale Road, Cherokee Lane and Lockeford Street, and Cherokee Lane and Victor Road. The loop detector replacement on Cherokee Lane at Lockeford Street and at Victor Road will be coordinated with the Cherokee Lane Revitalization Project.

At Lower Sacramento Road and Turner Road, left-turn phases will be installed for eastbound and westbound approaches. There have been several left-turn versus through accidents at this intersection. The left-turn phases will help eliminate this type of accident.

Plans and specifications for this project were approved on May 7, 1997. The City received the following two bids for this project on June 4, 1997. The difference between the contract amount and the requested appropriation allows for construction contingencies and City-furnished materials.

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$34,000
Collins Electrical Co., Inc.	Stockton	\$31,500
Cole Electric	Vacaville	\$48,924

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: Street Maintenance Carryover \$34,000

Funding Available:

W. Dixon Flynn
Finance Director


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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Purchasing Officer Associate Traffic Engineer
Street Superintendent

APPROVED: 

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 97-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS,
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 4, 1997 at 11:00 a.m., for Signal Modifications, Various Locations; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
<u>Engineer's Estimate</u>		<u>\$ 34,000.00</u>
Collins Electrical Co., Inc.	Stockton	\$31,500.00
Cole Electric	Vacaville	\$48,924.00

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for Signal Modifications, Various Locations be made to the low bidder, Collins Electric Co., Inc. of Stockton, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for Signal Modifications, Various Locations, be and the same is hereby awarded to Collins Electric Co., Inc., of Stockton, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$31,500.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$34,000.00 be appropriated from the Street Maintenance Carryover to cover this project.

Dated: June 18, 1997

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-80 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 18, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ALICE M. REIMCHE
Acting City Clerk